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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Maes et al.

**Serial No.:** To be assigned

**Filed:** May 25, 2000

**For:** METHOD OF PARALLEL  
SCREENING FOR INSERTION MUTANTS  
AND A KIT TO PERFORM THIS METHOD

**Examiner:** To be assigned

**Group Art Unit:** To be assigned

**Attorney Docket No.:** 4409US

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the application and calculation of the filing fees, please amend the referenced application as follows: